

Draft Sustainability Language for Comprehensive Plan

Respectfully submitted for Village Board review by Go Green Glen Ellyn, 5.31.23

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[Goals & objective language proposed by the Village Environmental Commission below - **Go Green Glen Ellyn supports the overarching sustainability goal and objectives proposed by the Environmental Commission to be added as a separate Goal section within the comprehensive plan.**]

Category: Sustainable Resource Stewardship (add in pgs 6-8)

Goal: To be a healthy, resilient, and sustainable community where the Village leads by example, prioritizing our commitments to preserve, protect, and enhance Glen Ellyn's natural resources for current and future generations through stewardship and thoughtful development.

Objective 1. *Prioritize the cultivation of greenspaces and green infrastructure, including stewardship of the tree canopy, development of sustainable landscapes, preservation of open land, and reduction of pollutants.*

Objective 2. *Plan for and optimize the future energy needs of the Village, including reduction of pollutants and integration of renewable energy.*

Objective 3. *Encourage reduction of the volume of waste sent to landfills, including recycling of reusable resources and reduction of pollutants through diverting organic or hazardous materials.*

Objective 4. *Inspire community engagement in environmental stewardship*

Go Green Glen Ellyn previously submitted language to the Village Board and Staff on May 10. Some of that language has now been incorporated, either into the plan or into the submission from the Environmental Commission. Where that is not the case, Go Green Glen Ellyn has included supplemental language (using our previous suggestions) for addition in the existing 5 Goal areas of the plan. Changes are *in red*; Black text is already a part of the draft plan.

UPDATE TO PARKS AND OPEN SPACE, Objective 15: Ensure that all parks and open spaces are adequately and attractively maintained and that reforestation is undertaken as required. *Encourage park maintenance that utilizes sustainable practices such as electric equipment and reduced use of pesticides.*

ADD TO HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL AREAS, NEW Objective 19. *Encourage sustainable building practices with site design and construction that minimizes impact to the natural environment*

UPDATE TO COMMERCIAL & RETAIL, OBJECTIVE 23: Encourage ecofriendly components of developments and redevelopments *by incorporating technologies/amenities that reduce emissions, pollutants, and energy consumption, including dark-sky compliant lighting, repurposing reclaimed building materials, green roofs, native-plant landscaping, etc.*

ADD TO TRANSPORTATION, NEW Objective 13. *Reduce vehicle emissions by enhancing infrastructure to support clean/zero emission vehicles as well improving safety and increasing options for biking, walking, and public transportation in the community*

ADD TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES, NEW Objective 14. *Create additional support for commercial, residential and multi-family recycling and composting sites, as well as support for hazardous waste disposal and construction and debris recycling for Village residents and businesses. **[residential]** was added per Trustee Simon's request during the Board Workshop on June 1]*